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Good day,

Enclosed is data sought through a Public Information Act requested submitted by Sarika Ram.

I have attempted several times to e-mail your organization to get clarification on some of her requests.

We do not have any latest recidivism rates and anticipate new numbers coming out later in the year. Enclosed is our most recent numbers, which were for 2013.

Recidivism is measured in three-year increments. The latest data is based on those released in 2009 who returned to our facilities by 2012.

We were unclear about the question over inmate housing status prior and after commitment. Please have someone give me a call to clarify what information you seek. You can reach me at 917-721-8562.

In addition, we received a request from reporter Annita Lucchesi seeking information on "Alaska native/American Indian" deaths in custody. Our records only go back to 2007 and we have had none.

Thank you and please contact us for any additional information.

Warmly,

Gerry Shields

Gerard Shields
Public Information Officer

Sentenced Average Length of Stay and Recidivism
Sources: DPSCS Daily Count, OBSCIS I, and OCMS

Fiscal Year	Sentenced			Cohort 3-Year Recidivism Rate
	Average Daily Population	Average Monthly Intakes	Average Length of Stay in Months	
1990	15532	931	16.68	44.1%
1991	16728	918	18.23	44.6%
1992	18830	980	19.21	43.4%
1993	19727	945	20.89	43.5%
1994	20247	1057	19.16	43.4%
1995	20963	1182	17.73	46.7%
1996	21435	1311	16.35	50.4%
1997	21828	1364	16.00	53.1%
1998	22015	1409	15.63	51.8%
1999	22465	1354	16.60	51.1%
2000	22869	1350	16.94	51.4%
2001	23386	1282	18.24	49.4%
2002	23642	1243	19.03	49.7%
2003	23869	1268	18.83	50.3%
2004	23521	1227	19.17	48.5%
2005	22966	1251	18.35	47.8%
2006	22530	1222	18.44	47.4%
2007	22663	1254	18.07	47.8%
2008	23067	1231	18.74	43.3%
2009	22915	1220	18.78	40.5%
2010	21932	1095	20.03	---
2011	22592	1055	21.42	---
2012	22606	997	22.67	---
2013	21581	912	23.66	---
2014	21298	899	23.69	---
2015	20965	832	25.21	---
2016	20614	797	25.87	Expected 2019
2017	19883	740	26.87	Expected 2020
2018	19151	668	28.65	Expected 2021